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SUBJECT: ROKG STATEMENT ON TONG SUN PARK

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS RELEASED BY THE KOREAN  
EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 7:

QUOTE

OBVIOUSLY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IS  
CONCERNED WITH ANY ACTIVITIES BY ANY OF ITS CITIZENS  
THAT IMPUGN THE HONOR AND INTEGRITY OF THE PEOPLE OF  
KOREA AND THEIR GOVERNMENT.

IN THE CASE OF KOREAN BUSINESSMAN TONG SUN PARK THAT  
CONCERN SHOULD BE OBVIOUS. AND MORE SO TODAY WITH HIS  
INDICTMENT BY A U.S. DISTRICT COURT GRAND JURY.

THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF KOREA HAS NEVER APPOINTED TONG SUN PARK AS  
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AN AGENT AND WHAT HE DID OR DID NOT DO WAS NOT DONE  
WITH THE FOREKNOWLEDGE, APPROVAL OR COOPERATION OF THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA. OUR GOVERNMENT  
DOES NOT CONDONE ILLEGAL ACTS ON THE PART OF ANY CITIZEN  
ANY MORE THAN OTHER GOVERNMENT SHOULD OR DOES. UNQUOTE  
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